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1. Alonso Caro, Spanish Minister to Egypt, met with 'Abd-al-Khalis Hassuna Pasha, Egyptian Undersecretary of State in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on 22 November 1948 to discuss (a) Egypt's attitude regarding Spain's admission into the United Nations and (b) the return to Spanish Morocco of students who have completed their studies in Egypt. Caro's arguments for Egyptian backing of Spanish entry into the United Nations duplicated statements made previously to Hassuna Pasha and to Azzam Pasha, Secretary General of the Arab League. (See [REDACTED]) 25X1A2g
2. Caro declared, concerning the students from Spanish Morocco, that the 'Maghreb Students' House had been established in Egypt by the Spanish Government for the purpose of furthering the education of students who would return with their acquired knowledge to Spanish Morocco. This purpose, he said, was being frustrated by the failure of some recalcitrant students who had finished their studies to live up to their commitment to return. Caro requested that the Egyptian Government refuse to renew the residence visas of students from Spanish Morocco who have completed their studies in Egypt. Caro added that, by not withholding such visas, the Egyptian Government would be doing an obvious disservice to the Moroccan people in the Spanish zone of Morocco.
3. Hassuna Pasha replied that he would submit Caro's requests to the interim Foreign Minister, Ibrahim Dessuki Abaza Pasha.

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